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New Castle Man Charged with 20 Counts of Dealing Child Pornography

Wilmington – A proactive undercover online investigation by the Delaware Child Predator Task Force has led to the arrest of a 24-year-old New Castle resident, Attorney General Beau Biden announced today. Jonathan Lovett, of 1050 Red Lion Road, was charged with 20 counts of dealing in child pornography on August 31.

"Predators may think they're anonymous online, but we've got the technology and the training to find them, stop them, and keep kids safe," said Attorney General Biden.

As the result of information gathered during an undercover online investigation, a search warrant was issued for Lovett's residence. The search, conducted by the Child Predator Task Force with assistance from the Delaware State Police, led to the seizure of computers, a digital camera, and other digital material. Along with interviews of Lovett and others at the Red Lion Road residence, initial forensic examination of the digital evidence provided a basis to arrest Lovett on 20 counts of dealing in child pornography. He was arraigned at J.P. Court #2 and committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in Smyrna in lieu of \$600,000 secured bail.

A mug shot of Lovett is available upon request.

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